

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Service of the Word, Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022



St. Georges Church  
Dutch Settlement

Christ Church  
Lantz

### Our Mission

*To be a diverse ministering community  
making Christ's presence known in the world around us.*

### Sunday Morning Worship (Summer Hours)

8:00 (Christ Church: 14 Church St., Lantz)

9:30 (St. George's Church: 1089 Highway 277, Dutch Settlement)

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\* From 8-22 Aug, any emergencies should be directed to Rev'd Patty

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### Parish Clergy

Rt Rev'd Sandra Fyfe, Diocesan Bishop

Rev'd Dr. Jane Magrath, Incumbent

Rev'd Patty McKenna, retired

# Our Worship Today

During the Covid-19 pandemic some limitations may be placed on our gatherings by the Bishop and Department of Health. We will continue to update this information on a regular basis.

- While masks are no longer mandatory, we recommend that people continue to wear them – as they are able – in order to care for self and for other.
- Due to the loose bricks at the front of Christ Church, we will not be able to safely use the front doors to the church until repairs have been made. Please enter the church via alternate entry points as directed

***We acknowledge that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq who have been living on these lands since time immemorial. Recognizing this is a small but meaningful step in reconciliation and the continued efforts of building a strong Nation-to-Nation relationship, as we are all Treaty People.***

*Welcome to all! The texts of our services are based on those printed in the green Book of Alternative Services (BAS) and our hymns are found in the blue Common Praise (CP) or as noted. Our traditions are rooted in almost 2000 years of Christian history, but our expressions of prayer and praise are contemporary. You are invited to participate as you are able, and share in communion at the Lord's Table as you feel called. Our clergy or greeters will happily assist you in any way that we can!*

# A Service of the Word

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you**

Officiant: Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together  
on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask  
your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that  
is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ  
our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to  
worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept

**People: Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Officiant: Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a  
quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen**

*The Peace is exchanged in the name of Christ.*

Officiant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

A hymn of praise (09:30) – Seek Ye First (CP# 458)

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
allelu, alleluia!**

**Man shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word  
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.  
allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
allelu, alleluia!**

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
allelu, alleluia!**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*The Collect (prayer of the Day) is said by the Presider*

Presider: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word** *The Scripture lessons from the Sunday eucharistic lectionary are read. A sermon or other comment on the readings is delivered.*

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah (5:1-7)  
(After the reading)  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Gathering: Thanks be to God.**

*After the first reading, the Psalm (Psalm 80) is offered to help us think about the reading. The Psalm is read in alternating fashion between the Reader and the People.*

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

**2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \*  
stir up your strength and come to help us.**

8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \*  
you cast out the nations and planted it.

**9 You prepared the ground for it; \* it took root and filled the land.**

10 The mountains were covered by its shadow \*  
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

**11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea \*  
and its branches to the River.**

12 Why have you broken down its wall, \*  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

**13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \*  
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.**

14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend  
this vine; \* preserve what your right hand has planted.

**15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; \*  
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.**

16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \*  
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

**17 And so will we never turn away from you; \*  
give us life, that we may call upon your name.**

18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

**All:**        **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd; you have led us to the kingdom of your Father's love. Forgive our careless indifference to your loving care for all your creatures, and remake us in the likeness of your new and risen life. We ask this in your name.**

Reader:    A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (11:29-12:2)  
(After the Reading)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Gathering: Thanks be to God.**

*Seated, we listen to the Gospel reading*

Preacher: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
(12:49-56)

(After the reading)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Gathering: Thanks be to God**

*A homily or reflection that deepens our understanding and helps us think more about the readings is presented.*

*The officiant invites the people, in these or similar words, to join in reciting the Apostles' Creed. Standing:*

Officiant : Let us confess our faith as we say,

**All:**        **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

*Please remain Standing for the prayers of the community  
We pray for the church, the world, our community, and those known to us,  
remembering especially those in particular need. We respond to each  
petition saying, **Hear our prayer.***

*A hymn may be sung, during which the offerings of the people are collected  
and presented.*

Offertory Hymn- Be Thou My Vision (CP# 505)

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father and I, Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart;  
O King of glory, my treasure Thou art.**

**O King of glory, my victory won;  
Rule and reign in me 'til Thy will be done;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall;  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*When the offering is placed on the altar or other suitable place, all say:*

**All : Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs.  
Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as  
faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

*Parish announcements- the people may be seated for the Parish announcements, prior to the concluding prayers*

## **Concluding Prayers**

Officiant: Standing, let us conclude our service

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Doxology**

Officiant: Glory to God

All: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than  
we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to  
generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever  
and ever. Amen.**

*A concluding hymn dismisses us. – Take Time to be Holy*

**1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.  
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,  
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.**

**2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;  
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.**

**3. Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;  
And run not before Him, whatever betide.  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,  
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.**

**4. Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,  
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.  
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,  
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.**

*Officiant:* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Gathering:* **Amen.**

## Cycle of Prayer

World: - **The Extra-Provincial Churches**

Diocese: - St. John's, Wolfville (Horton), Nova Scotia

The Reverend Nicole Uzans and the Reverend Penny Nelson

The Reverend Dr. V. Bruce Matthews, Honorary Assistant

The Reverend Ann Watson, Deacon (Retired)

- St. James', Kentville, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Shirley Cole

- New Ross, Nova Scotia

Archdeacon Tom Henderson, Priest-in-Charge

*Christ Church, New Ross*

*St. Cyprian's, Dalhousie*

*St. Augustine's, The Forties*

## Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading – Jeremiah 1:4-10

Second Reading – Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel Reading – Luke 13:10-17

## Read Your Bible

Monday Ezekiel- 14:1-14

Tuesday – Ezekiel 145:15-23

Wednesday – Psalm 103

Thursday – Hebrews 12:3-17

Friday – Hebrews 12:18-29

Saturday – Luke 13:10-17

Sunday – Luke 14:1-14

## Weekly Wisdom

It is more shameful to distrust our friends than to be deceived by them.  
(Confucius)

## Events this Week

- Rev'd Jane will be away from the 8<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of August. During that time, emergencies should be directed to Rev'd Patty.

## Upcoming

- The first Sunday of each month is Food Bank Sunday
- Graveside Service at St. George's Cemetery, Sun. Aug 28<sup>th</sup> at **7PM**  
\*\*\*Note 7pm is a change from the previously planned time

We ask those of you who are coming to the service to bring a small stone with you that you will leave at the graveyard — to symbolize our remembering and our letting go.

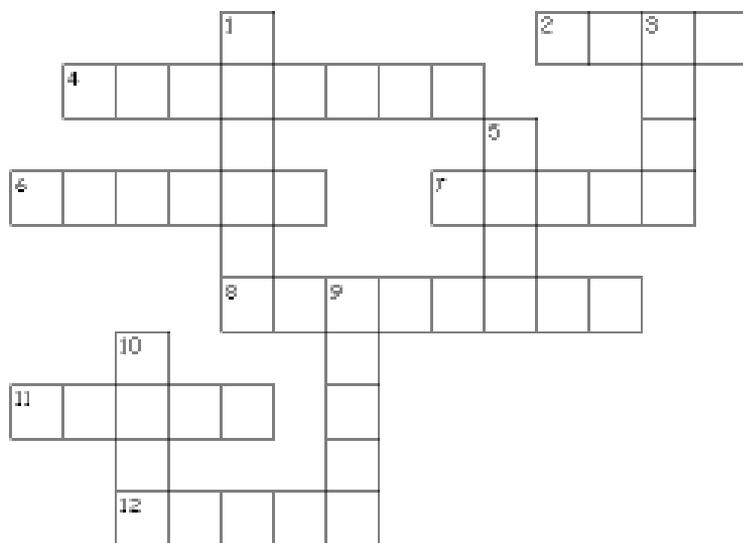
The stone can be painted or plain, smooth or interesting. We invite you to try to make the finding, collecting, decorating of this stone a meditative and prayer act for you!

If you can't come to the service, but would like to "be there in spirit," you are welcome to participate in the stone ceremony by finding, gathering, decorating a stone and bringing it to a regular church service at St. George's — the wardens will have a place where they can be left.

# God as Gardener



Psalm 80 insists that God continues to care about what he once has planted.



## Across

- causes burning
- special kind of angel
- a son of Jacob
- opposite of darkness
- keeper of sheep
- herd of sheep
- not the left hand but the ...

## Down

- grow on the vine
- part of a plant in the soil
- grows in a vineyard
- where the people of Israel were slaves
- wild pig